



University District Rotary Club Bulletin

Wednesday, August 14, 2024



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Linda Fukuda, President

Meeting Location

Seattle Yacht Club
1807 E. Hamlin St.
Seattle, WA 98112

To join via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88235453974>

When: Fridays

Business: 12:00-12:30 pm

Lunch: 12:30-1:00 pm

Program: 1:00-1:30 pm

VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Future Programs

Aug 23

Gross Family: Five
Generations of Rotarians

Aug 30

No meeting: Labor Day
weekend

Sept 6

Stephen Thielke, MD: UW
Center for Behavioral
Health

Links

Club Photos

Club Facebook Page

Club Website

DACdb

District 5030 Website

Club Bulletin Deadline

Monday at 2:00 pm

Send ads & photos
in .jpg

Send material to:

paulalaschober@gmail.com

Program for August 16

BLAIR PAYSON, AIA, LEED AP
Principal/Owner, Olson Kundig

Space Needle Transformation



Blair Payson joined Olson Kundig in 2004 and has worked on both architectural and exhibit design projects, including the Century Project at the Space Needle, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Discovery Center, and [storefront] Olson Kundig, as well as several residential projects across the Western United States and Mexico.

Blair's current work includes a new museum for an American sculptor, a higher education campus student center building, several residential projects, and a collaboration

with Recompose, a Washington state organization advocating for an alternative approach for burying the dead.

Blair regularly lectures and organizes conferences across the U.S. – most recently, he presented at the 2024 AIA National Conference in Washington D.C., 2024 Living Futures Conference in Atlanta, and the 2021 Advanced Building Skins Conference in Bern, Switzerland.

A maker at heart, Blair is an architect who revels in the details. From large cultural projects to temporary design interventions, Blair is able to distill large, complex projects into distinct culminating moments.

Lately, Blair's research has taken him on site visits to a subterranean cavern deep underground in one week, to hundreds of feet above an urban landscape the next. This demonstrates not only the range of Blair's interests, but also his proclivity towards risk and experimentation.

Blair holds a Bachelor of Architecture from Rice University, and he is the recipient of several design awards for his work on the Gates Foundation Visitor Center and the Century Project at the Space Needle, among other projects.





A generous donation creates a special opportunity to own or give a unique bracelet

Enter for a Chance to Win

One of a kind, 14-karat gold bracelet

University District
Rotary



A gift from our Mexican Rotary partners, Jesús Hernandez and Juana Aguilar
Learn more:
<https://auctria.events/UDRC2024Raffle>

Tickets go on sale this Friday, August 9 – online and at noon at our meeting

Learn more about the Raffle on our Webpage:
<https://auctria.events/UDRC2024Raffle>



The Purpose of the Donation and How the Raffle Will Work

Purpose:

The donation by jeweler Juana Aguilar and Jesús Hernandez, both members of the Bellavista Atizapan Rotary Club, was to help fund the service the work of the University District Rotary Club.

The Raffle proceeds will be deposited into our UDRC Service Fund.

We are grateful for the generous donation to our Club's service work.

How Tickets May Be Purchased:

Raffle tickets may be purchased online by credit card, at a meeting by check or credit card, or by mailed check. Scroll down to buy a raffle ticket online by credit card or print the form to pay by check.

Raffle Drawing Date and Location:

The Raffle drawing date is to be determined but will be no later than October 11, 2024.



Photos: our Oaxaca project



Order by Mail with Check Written to University District Rotary Club, Bracelet Raffle

Paid by Check Raffle Ticket Order Form– mail check with this completed form to:
UDRC, Raffle Team,
PO Box 31125, Seattle, WA 98103

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

of tickets: _____



Created by Mexico City jeweler Juana Aguilar and donated by Juana with Jesús Hernandez to help University Rotary raise money at our annual fundraiser.

- 14-karat gold, weight 17.1 grams (Ben Bridge, Seattle)
- Handmade, chain link
- 9 inches in length
- Length adjustable by local jeweler
- May be worn by man or woman (Jesús in photo is wearing a similar bracelet made by Juana)
- Dual security clasp





New Member Application Received

Samuel Frigo has applied to join our club, sponsored by Ling Chinn. Sam is a Sr. Account Manager with TK Elevator Corporation, where he manages a portfolio as a sales executive.

Sam was born and raised in the Midwest and, prior to moving to his new industry (elevators) last year, spent more than 10 years in leadership roles in multi-state car dealerships. He attended Augsburg University and lists his hobbies as cycling and snowboarding. He is actually a competitive bicycle racer.

Sam lives in South Seattle. His cell phone number is 314-943-0561 and his email is Samuel.Frigo@gmail.com.



Upcoming 3rd Sunday YMCA BBQ! *(by Rick Jones)*

Hey Rotarians,

This month's 3rd Sunday Grab n Go meal at the YMCA will be upgraded to a Sit n Stay BBQ, presented by the U District YMCA. We'll meet at 10:30 the morning of August 18th to start slicing tomatoes, pickles, and lettuce. Then we'll set up the Y's canopies and fire up their gas grill. We will cook and serve between 12:30 and 2:00.



It will be VERY FUN, and even better if YOU JOIN US! Call Rick Jones to sign up: 206.284.1888!

Plan to support UDRC and Husky Football. For free! *(by Rick Jones)*



Every year UDRC members support Husky Football and our club by serving as ushers at home games. When the season ends, the Husky organization writes a check to the club for the hours invested by club members. This income is a significant part of our yearly fundraising, and flows directly through to our service projects and scholarship support. Because of the conference change, this year's home game schedule is extra-busy on the front end with 4 games between August 31st and October 5th. It is a great way to spend a Saturday! Excellent people watching, helping guests where help is needed, prime viewing position and a VERY FUN group of UDRC folks!

Dates for home game are 8/31, 9/7, 9/21, 10/5, 11/2, 11/15. We need your help staffing them. Maybe you can plan on 2 of these dates? Stay tuned for sign-up details!

Volunteers Needed for Ronald McDonald House Food Preparation *(by Son Michael Pham)*

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunity: preparing and packing up to 150 dinners for children and families staying at the Ronald McDonald House.

Maximum of 9 volunteers: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 (no Rotary lunch meeting on August 30, Labor Day weekend). Must be available for three hours 1pm to 4pm. Volunteers will be selected giving priority to first timers and in order of RSVP received.

All food, supplies, ... are provided. Up to three hours of standing, carrying trays/bins, cutting up/dishing up/packing food. On day of: healthy, no cold/cough/running nose/fever ...

Please RSVP with Son Michael Pham at sonmichael.kwb@gmail.com





URock Foodies

THEME: NORDIC!



FINLAND



NORWAY



SWEDEN



ICELAND

Come enjoy Nordic Heritage inspired food along with great roof deck music from Anjunadeep open air concert at Gas Works Park!

Swedish dishes: We all know Swedish popular dishes are meatballs, lingonberries (IKEA shopping trips, hello!) and pickled herring. Other dishes welcome

Norway dishes - the national dish is fårikål (mutton and cabbage stew)

Iceland dishes - Iceland's national dish is Hákarl, a fermented shark dish. Yes, we know shark dishes will be difficult

Finland dishes - Karelian stew has been voted as the national food of Finland. Salmon soup is also popular!

WHEN: Saturday, August 24th 3-6pm

Where: Merilee Fuller's House

Please send RSVP to Asha Iovin at asha.iovin@gmail.com with #of guests & dish (or the type of dish)





Hike to Annette Lake with Dave Spicer and Jeff Werthan

August 22 – Only 4 Tickets Left for Personalized Tour



Join a small group of Rotarians and friends for a 7.5-mile out-and-back trail near Snoqualmie Pass, Washington. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, the elevation gain is 1,800 feet. The group will also do the Nature Trail, a 1-mile walk through a magnificent old-growth forest. Bring your packed lunch to enjoy at Annette Lake, one of Washington's most beautiful lakes. More information will be provided before hike.

\$50. Person. Contact: Jeff Werthan, jmwdog@gmail.com



UDRC to Participate in Solid Ground's Day of Service, Friday, August 23! *(by Marella Alejandrino)*



Roll up your sleeves and join us Friday, August 23, from 9am-noon for Solid Ground's **Day of Service Celebrating 50 Years!** You'll be in good company with 300+ Solid Ground community members as we gather across five Seattle volunteer sites to plant and tend to garden beds, beautify parks, clean up our Solid Ground Transportation's ACCESS bus fleet, and more!

Our Club will be volunteering at the Magnuson Park site. Solid Ground houses 400+ people at the Sand Point Campus at Magnuson Park. The campus provides permanent supportive housing, affordable permanent housing, and onsite support services for formerly homeless families and individuals. Since 1999, several thousand people have stayed at Sand Point Housing in their journeys from homelessness to stability. Folks who sign up for this project will meet at a location in the Sand Point neighborhood near campus (exact location TBD) for coffee and pastries, then get to work beautifying Magnuson Park. Seattle Parks and Recreation will have all the tools and instructions we need to complete our jobs.

Please RSVP to Marella Alejandrino by Friday, August 16 so she can give Solid Ground a head count. We can head over to the Seattle Yacht Club after for our regular Friday meeting.

Marella's phone is 206-914-9989 and email is m.alejandrino@windermere.com.

Editor's note: Our club has supported Solid Ground with several Community Service grants, the most recent being two this past Rotary year: \$5,000 for mattresses, bedding and housewares, and \$5,000 for sports equipment and scholarships.

Community Service Committee Invites New Applications by October 15 *(by Carol Butler)*

Community Service grants for Rotary year 2024-2025 are due October 15th. Anyone having questions or requesting assistance should contact Carol at peabody087@gmail.com by September 30th.

Applications can be found on DACdb. Click on My Club, then the Club Files icon. The Public site will come up. On that site look for "CSC Application for funding 2024-2025." Click on it, then click on Open File and Enable Editing. At that point, you will be able to add the required information to the form.

Send the completed form to Carol at the gmail address shown above by October 15.



SPOKANE BECKONS

SEPTEMBER 11-14 2024

WHERE BIG WEST MEETS BIG IDEAS

Rotary
Zone 26 & 27



Register: [Zones 26 & 27 Rotary Institute](https://www.rotary.org/zone26and27) | [zoneinstitute.org](https://www.zoneinstitute.org)

**Zone Institute—
All Rotarians Invited**



ROTARY MISSION
The 33rd HumaniTour Viet Nam
October 17-28, 2024



A combination of 'humanitarianism' and 'tourism', the Rotary HumaniTour offers a unique opportunity to go on a vacation and change lives. Started in 2001, the HumaniTour is a project of Kids Without Borders (KWB).

About ...

- The 33rd mission: 10 nights in Viet Nam with stops in Hanoi, Hai Phong, Ha Long, Danang/Hoi An and Saigon.
- Opportunities: experience the beauty of the country and people of VN, and connect with Viet Nam Rotary and Rotaract Clubs. Visit ongoing Rotary supported projects.

- Kids Without Borders: an all-volunteer international non-governmental organization based in Sammamish, WA. Over the last 20+ years, KWB has partnered with Rotarians & Rotary clubs in projects in Viet Nam.

Limited space. For information and trip reservation:
Son Michael Pham, Rotary Club of the University
District Seattle (206) 484-4830
sonmichael.kwb@gmail.com





Invitation to Rotarians-West Africa Project Fair *(submitted by Rosemary Aragon)*

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WEST AFRICA
PROJECT FAIR

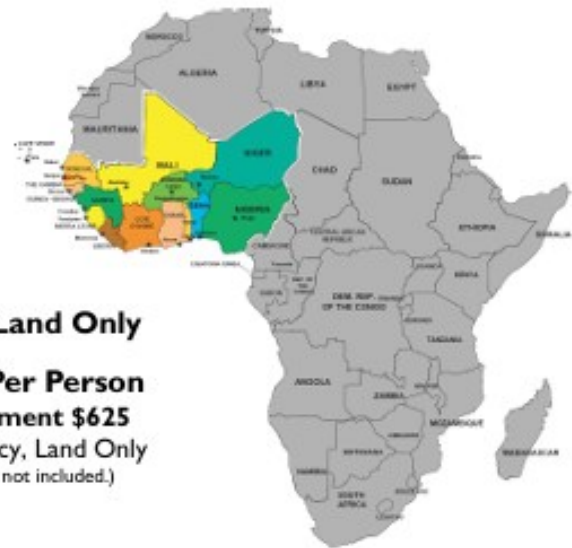
Districts 9101, 9103, 9104,
9111, 9112, 9126, 9127,
9141, 9142

**October 29 -
November 5, 2024**

Includes Full Day
Participation in
Family Health
Day Camp!

8 Days • Land Only

\$1,789 Per Person
Single Supplement \$625
Double Occupancy, Land Only
(Round trip airfare not included.)



This week-long trip is a hands-on experience in working with the local Rotary clubs to participate in a full day at in Family Health Day activities, project visits, friendships and learning how to support the Rotary projects of West Africa.

We spend two days in the field connecting with the local communities, including: immunizations of the children of Ghana, and a second day of visits to Rotary club project sites.

We attend **The West Africa Project Fair**, which showcases Rotary projects from 15 West African nations. It will be a time to learn, experience and see how you and your club can be a part of "Doing Good" in Africa.



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Club Board Approves Service Fund Budget for 2024-25 *(by Paula Laschober)*

At its August 11 meeting the Club Board approved the Service Fund budget as shown below. The Service Fund is our club's foundation. The Service Fund Board decides the Total Sources available, while the Club President, per the bylaws, allocates that amount to each of the club's service functions.

Per Service Fund investment policy, each year's sources of funding include 4% of the average fund balance during the prior year in both the Permanent and the Bayles Scholarship Funds. The Service Fund Board also decides if it will take extra funding beyond the 4% from the "surplus" generated when the amount in the fund exceeds the policy target. In the last couple of budgets, based on member requests, the Service Fund Board decided to add more funding to scholarships from the Bayles Fund. That means, of course, that the next year the 4% average fund balance is less than it would have been had the "surplus" remained in the Bayles Fund.

Rotary Club of the University District 2024-25 Service Fund Budget	
Sources of Funds:	
Permanent (Unrestricted) Fund	\$ 50,000
Bayles Scholarship Fund	59,000
Fundraiser	82,895
Other	24,005
TOTAL SOURCES	\$ 215,900
Allocations:	
<u>Community Service</u>	
Community Service Committee	\$ 57,000
YMCA Grab n Go	3,000
Peace Builder Committee	1,000
Environmental Sustainability	3,000
Thanksgiving turkeys	4,500
Ronald McDonald House Dinners	3,000
Winter warmth	4,500
Harvest Against Hunger	5,000
International Service Committee	60,000
<u>Youth Service</u>	
Scholarships	60,000
Scholarship Lunches	400
Education Committee	1,000
RYLA (3 students)	1,200
SF Operating Expenses	9,000
President's Discretionary Fund	3,300
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	\$ 215,900

The Service Fund, by policy, holds 75% of its invested funds in government bonds and 25% in stocks. The bonds are held at amortized value and are unaffected by the market. The stock investments have experienced strong performance in some years, which leads to the "surplus" over target. However, not all years actually generate a surplus. It is prudent to maintain a reasonable surplus that can be used for years in which the target is not reached.

Other Sources of funds for the budget include the revenue net of expenses derived from our annual fundraising event, funds contributed by the University of Washington for club member ushering at Husky football games, other donations, interest on funds in our Service Fund bank account, and any funds left over (unspent) from the prior year. This year (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025) the Total Sources amount to \$215,900. This is very close to last year's amount available (\$216,500).

The allocations to our club's service activities are based on the previous year's funding and any additional requests of club members to the Club President accepted by the Club Board. The three largest budget amounts equal \$60,000 for Community Service (\$57,000 for grants and \$3,000 for our YMCA food program), International Service and Scholarships. This is slightly more than last year's allocation. The amount budgeted for operating expenses has also been increased because a new accounting firm has just been contracted to replace the prior accountant who retired last December. The new firm has to catch up on Service Fund financial reporting.



Upcoming Club Activities and Deadlines

- Aug 16** RSVPs due to Marella Alejandrino for participation in Solid Ground's Day of Service. Please let her know if you plan to attend on Aug. 23 at 206-914-9989 or m.alejandrino@windermere.com.
- Aug 18** 10:30-2:00. Volunteers needed for YMCA Sit n Stay BBQ. Call Rick Jones at 206-284-1888.
- Aug 22** Personalized tour/hike to Annette Lake with Jeff Werthan and Dave Spicer. See ad in this bulletin.
- Aug 23** 9:00-12:00. Rotarians invited to participate in Solid Ground's Day of Service. Contact: Marella Alejandrino, 206-914-9989 or m.alejandrino@windermere.com.
- Aug 24** 3:00-6:00 pm. URock Foodies, Nordic food theme, at Marilee Fuller's house. RSVP to Asha Iovin, asha.iovin@gmail.com.
- Aug 25** 2:00-5:00 pm. A Celebration of Consuelo Corbett's life. Seattle Tennis Club. All Rotarians who knew her are invited. If you plan to attend, please let Gary Corbett know at his roster email address.
- Aug 28** 1:00-4:00 pm. Food preparation, Ronald McDonald House, max of 9 volunteers. Contact Son Michael Pham at sonmichael.kwb@gmail.com.
- Sept 9** 4:00 pm. Club Board meeting via Zoom. Contact Linda Fukuda, lindali@aol.com.
- Sept 11-14** Rotary Zone Institute (Zones 26 and 27) in Spokane. More info and the link for registration can be found at: [Zones 26 & 27 Rotary Institute | \(zoneinstitute.org\)](http://Zones26&27RotaryInstitute|zoneinstitute.org). All Rotarians are invited.
- Oct 7** 5:30-7:00 pm. Service Fund Board meeting via Zoom. Contact Paula Laschober at paulalaschober@gmail.com.
- Oct 15** CSC applications, for funding for local service projects, are due in typed form to CSC Chair Carol Butler at peabody087@gmail.com.
- Oct 17-28** Join 33rd Rotary HumaniTour to Viet Nam. Contact/reserve: Son Michael Pham at 206-484-4830 or sonmichael.kwb@gmail.com.
- Oct 29** To Nov 5. Rotarian visit to West African Project Fair. More info: See ad in this bulletin.

We Need Your Help!!

When a restaurant donates a portion of its profits to charity for a specific period, it's called a restaurant fundraiser. What happens is our club works with a restaurant to select a period and invite community members to dine at the restaurant during that time. The restaurant then donates a percentage of its sales during that period to us.

If you know of a restaurant that offers such fundraisers, please drop an e-mail to me, Paula Williams, at pdaywms@gmail.com or to Sally Porter Smith at sallypor789@gmail.com.



A Celebration of Consuelo Corbett's Life will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 on Sunday, August 25, at the Seattle Tennis Club. We invite to the Celebration all Rotarians who knew her. Please let Gary know at his roster email address if you plan to attend.

Rotary Storage Available

(by Jeff Werthan)

We have had our UDRC storage unit for two months now and, as you can see, we have room for more stuff. If you have Rotary paraphernalia in your residence and want to store it elsewhere, please reach out to me and we can make arrangements to get that done.



The Foundation of the Rotary Club of the University District is called "University Rotary Service Fund." It is a charitable organization with a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. The Service Fund's EIN, or tax ID, is 91-1123239.